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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/03292 which has an International filing date of May 12, 1999, which designated the United States of America.--

Page 26: Line 24, after "AATP2" insert --(SEQ ID NO:6)--

Line 25, after "(A.thaliana" insert --SEQ ID NO:5--; and

Line 26, after "Rickettsia prowasekii" insert --(SEQ ID NO:7)--.